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Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace. Temperature, max.
76; min. 68. Weather, fair.

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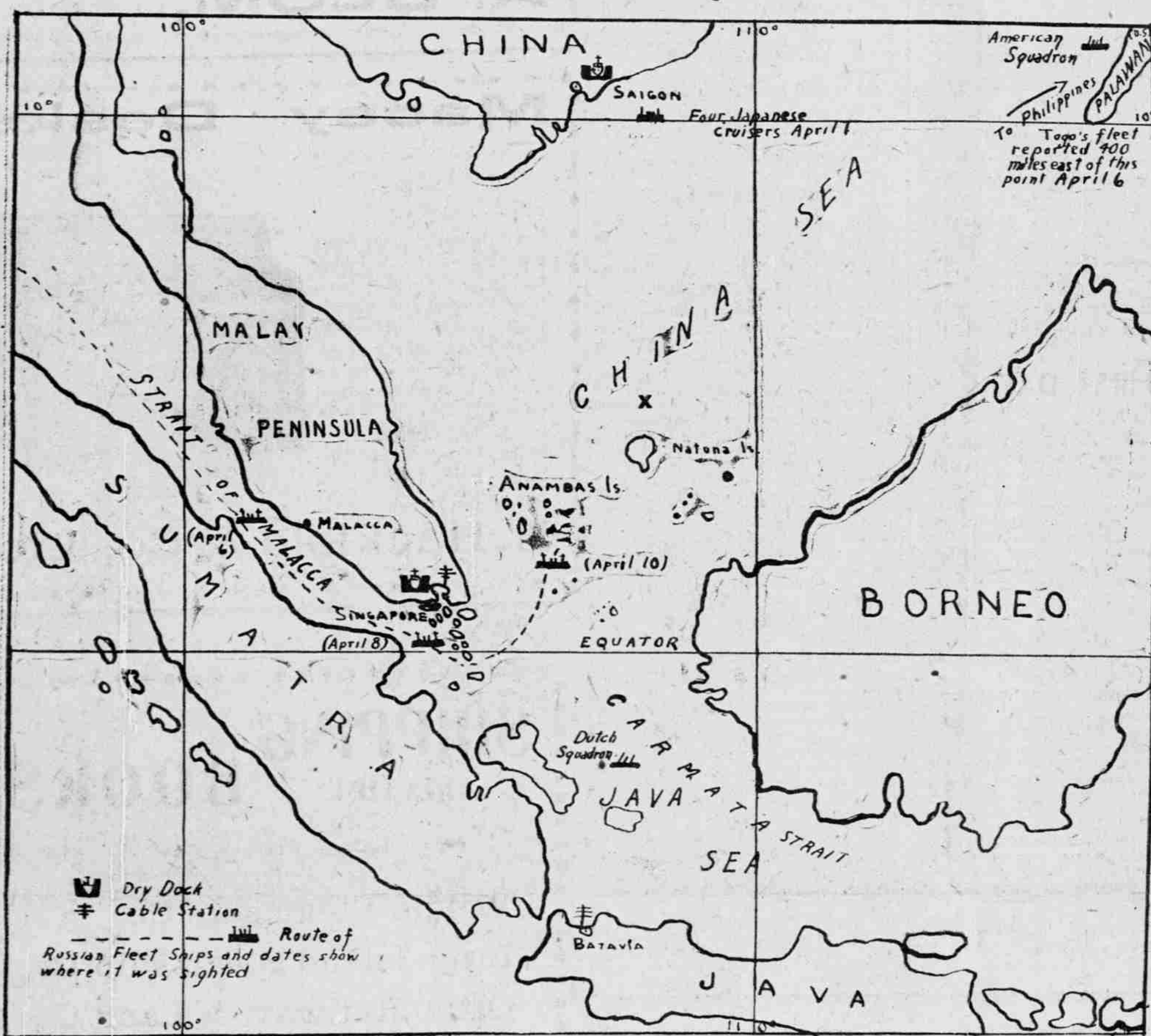
SUGAR.—96° Test Centrifugals, 4.95c; Per
Ton, \$99.00; 88 Analysis Beets, 14s; Per Ton,
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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOOKS LIKE NAVAL FIGHTING HAS STARTED



SCENE OF REPORTED NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

The Cross (X) Marks the Point at Which Firing is Reported to Have Been Heard April 12th. Kamranh Bay is in French Indo-China Just Outside the Map Near the Point Indicated By the Circle (O).

Report of Firing at Sea Agrees with Former Battle Rumor.

Russian Ships Sighted Up North. St. Petersburg Expects Early News.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

HONGKONG, April 17.—Firing is reported to have been heard on April 12, one hundred and fifty miles north of Natuna Islands.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SIGHTED.

SINGAPORE, April 17.—Eighteen Russian ships were sighted at Kamranh Bay.

ST. PETERSBURG EXPECTANT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—News from Rojestvensky is expected tomorrow. It is believed that the fight will occur at the Pescadores west of Formosa.

On April 12 a dispatch from Batavia reported that a battle was in progress near the Anambas Islands. Hongkong now reports that firing was heard on the same day 150 miles north of the Natuna Islands which are within a hundred miles of the Anambas group. Granting that the firing reported from Batavia was heard to the north of the Anambas Islands it is very probable that the two reports are of one and the same engagement. A Russian hospital ship has called and coaled at Saigon in French Indo-China and it was reported that she had many wounded aboard. Now eighteen Russians are said to have been sighted at about the same time off Kamranh Bay, only 150 miles northeast of Saigon. It is just possible that this is the remnant of Rojestvensky's forty-six ships and that the others have been scattered over the southern part of the China Sea and are being hunted among the islands by the fast Japanese cruisers. On the other hand it is possible that the Russian fleet has divided and one division is going to try the eastern course around the Philippines. The Pescadores mentioned in one of the dispatches are in the Formosa strait at the northern end of the China Sea. Rojestvensky's force when he passed Singapore consisted of 7 battleships, 8 cruisers, 8 destroyers, 5 volunteer cruisers, 15 transports and colliers, 1 salvage ship and 1 hospital ship.

MUKDEN VICTORY CELEBRATED.

TOKIO, April 17.—Thirty thousand workmen here have celebrated the victory of Mukden.

NOTABLE STATESMAN DEAD.

LEBANON, Indiana, April 17.—Judge Neal, author of the Fourteenth Amendment, is dead.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution is the second of the three post bellum amendments. It granted citizenship to the negro, provided for a reduction in the representation of the states denying the right to vote to male inhabitants over twenty-one who are citizens and under no disability on account of rebellion or other crime. It debarred those who had participated in rebellion from office except with the consent of two-thirds of each House of Congress and confirmed the validity of the public debt.

BRITANNIC MAJESTIES IN MOROCCO.

ALGIERS, April 17.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England have arrived here.

ROOSEVELT'S GOOD EYE.

DENVER, April 17.—President Roosevelt has killed a bear at the first shot.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN ITALY.

ROME, April 17.—A general railway strike tomorrow is anticipated.

HOT SHOT FIRED BY MR. WOOLLEY

He Denounces the Sale of Manhood and Nobility for Money.

"I heard a member of your Legislature yesterday state that it was necessary to pass the liquor bill now before the Governor in order to get money to defray the increased expenses incurred by the proposed county government system in this Territory. You can see that licensing saloons here to pay the additional expenses of the Territory is just about as wise and virtuous as it would be for a good housewife to sell her own virtue to buy a new rocking chair for her home. It is just as indecent to sell virtue in public as in private life."

Hon. John G. Woolley, once a candidate for President of the United States on the Prohibition ticket, directed a philippic against the liquor traffic in general and against the liquor bill, now before the Governor for veto or approval, in particular, before a large and interested audience in Kawaiahao Church last evening. The great prohibition leader summed up his address in the above words, and asked everybody in the hearing of his voice, and Christian citizens generally, to put their shoulders to the wheel today and prevent the liquor bill from becoming a law, if possible.

The audience was composed mainly

CHILDREN SING PRAISES AT BIG OUTDOOR RALLY

Large Congregation at Central Union Listen to Sermon on "Today"—Revival Services for This Week.

Hundreds of children and other hundreds of grown-ups gathered on the green lawn under the big banyan trees at Thomas Square yesterday afternoon in a great Union Sunday school rally. The band was there and to its accompaniment the young voices sang hymns of triumph. It was a beautiful picture, the white dresses and light summer suits contrasting with the green foliage. The singing was such as only children can give—whole-souled and enthusiastic. Although the service was primarily a musical one, there were brief and inspiring talks to the children by Rev. J. W. Wadman and Rev. E. B. Turner. The children of Kakaako Mission, under the leadership of Mr. Ryder, sang one hymn with great enthusiasm.

Among the features of the service were two solos by members of the band, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Mrs. Alapai, and "The Holy City," by Mr. Ellis. The band played several sacred selections in a most pleasing manner. There were many favorable comments on the success of the rally, and it has been proposed to hold others in the future. The open park is an excellent place for such an affair, and a song service like the one given yesterday would be attractive to many who go to no church.

EVENING SERVICE.

Although the address of John G. Woolley at Kawaiahao drew many people, Central Union Church was filled at the union service held there last night. The first fifteen minutes of the service were devoted to the singing of gospel hymns. Rev. John W. Wadman led the

services and after the responsive reading of the 96th Psalm, offered prayer. The offering was to help defray the incidental expenses of the revival meetings. Rev. Mr. Bazata sang a solo in his rich voice, which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. W. M. Kincaid, D. D., delivered the address on "Today." He spoke of the vast number of men who fail to realize the gravity or seriousness of life. They dissipate their energies. "We speak of dissipation as a single sin, but it is broader than that. Brain power and character are dissipated. We fail to realize our responsibilities, drift along carelessly, and finally find that we have lost the power of action."

"The surest proof of God's presence and reality is in our own hearts where he has spoken to us," Dr. Kincaid then told the story of the rich young man and spoke of it as a story of a hardened heart, making application of the text, "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." The young man was not dismissed by Jesus. Christ's heart went out after him, but the young man dismissed himself, hardening his heart against the light on account of his wealth. The rich man was not condemned because of his riches, but because he hardened his heart against his unfortunate brother. "Now is the time to act. Christ spoke but once to Nicodemus, to the Samaritan woman, to the thief on the cross. We must take our opportunity. We must listen to the appeal. 'If ye will hear,' He says. It is Christ's appeal to the will. Is your will set toward God? If it is you are going to heed Christ. Unless it is set toward God, it is impossible that you know the truth. Where the will is antagonistic to truth, truth is dumb even if it speaks with the voice of a trumpet."

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